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**Subject: 2004 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MINOR AMENDMENT NO. 13 –CHANGE OF SPONSOR**

Dear Abijit,

Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) has processed a Minor (Administrative) Amendment No. 13 to the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) with Executive Director approval.

Minor Amendment No. 13 changes the project sponsor from MCAG to Merced County Transit (MCT) on the Bike Rack project (CTIPS project ID #205-0000-0106).

Minor (Administrative) Amendments are used in lieu of Major (Formal) Amendments as, as such, are not subject to Federal and State approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans, The Federal Highway Administration, and The Federal Transit Administrations that this FTIP change has taken place. The following is applicable to Minor (Administrative) Amendment No. 13:

- The CTIPS database has been modified;
- The project scope is unchanged;
- The project cost is unchanged; and
- This project is exempt from an air quality conformity analysis (40 CFR 93.126, Table 2 & 3 Exempt Projects);
- Conforms to the fiscal constraint of the FTIP; and
- Conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality; and
- Does not adversely affect the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMS).

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, contact Terri Lewis of my staff at (209) 723-3153 ext. 307.



Jesse B. Brown
Executive Director

Enclosures: CTIPS project data page

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Merced County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program

(Dollars in Thousands)

Transit System

DIST: 10	COUNTY: Merced County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Bike racks (Bike racks)	MPO Aprv: 03/08/2006
ROUTE: N/A	PM:		State Aprv: 03/08/2006
PPNO:	KP:		Federal Aprv: 03/08/2006
EA:	MPO ID: TJ021		
CTIPS ID: 205-0000-0106			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County		PRJ MGR: LARRY SHANKLAND	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
		PHONE: (209) 385-7800	

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
3	Official	03/08/2006	TLEWIS	Amendment - Other (Explain ==>)	13			44
2	Official	08/19/2004	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over				44
1	Official	06/17/2004	TLEWIS	Amendment - New Project	17			44

	PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	TOTAL
• Fund Source 1 of 2			39						39
• Fund Type: Congestion Mitigation									
• Funding Agency: Merced County Association of Governments									
TOTAL			39						39

	PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	TOTAL
• Fund Source 2 of 2			5						5
• Fund Type: Local Transportation Funds									
• Funding Agency: Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County									
TOTAL			5						5

Project Total	PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE			44						44
RW									
CON									
TOTAL			44						44

Comments:

***** Version 3 - 03/08/2006 *****Minor Amendment - Project sponsor change only.

***** Version 2 - 07/16/2004 *****

***** Version 1 - 04/18/2004 *****

CMAQ funds reprogrammed 03/04 as annual carryover no longer allowed